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Mr. William E. Colby
Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, DC 20505

Dear Mr. Colby:

STAT Perhaps [] of your staff has mentioned my call the other day. My hope is that you can be enlisted to take part in the program at the annual meeting of the Associated Press Managing Editors Association in Williamsburg, October 14-17.

STAT [] mentioned that you had spoken at an AP meeting in New Orleans last winter. There would be almost no overlap in audience in this case. We are a nationwide association of news executives (mostly chief news executives) of newspapers which use the AP service. Our total membership is about 1,000, and there should be over 400 of us at Williamsburg.

Present will be executives from most of the large papers in the country and from hundreds of smaller ones as well. Our convention has generally been recognized as an excellent forum for reaching opinion-makers from all parts of the United States.

STAT We would like to hear you on a platform with a responsible person from the ranks of critics of the CIA, with remarks from both and questions from the floor. I had hoped to enlist Sen. Church, but [] said he thought the likelihood that his committee's work would not be over would preclude his making a joint appearance.

At any rate, you are vital to the concept. Your consistent willingness to take your case for the agency to the public has encouraged me to believe that this proposal will have appeal to you.

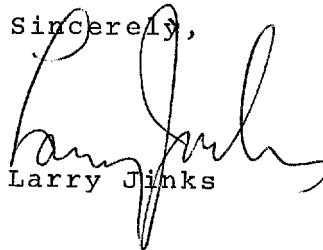


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Likely dates are Wednesday, October 15, or Friday, October 17, but we would be flexible in working out a suitable time.

I will eagerly await your response.

Sincerely,

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Larry Jinks

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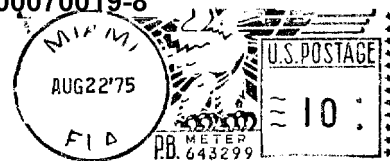
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